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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

The California Department of Transportation has completed the review of Administrative Modification No. 9 to the Madera County Transportation Commission's (MCTC) 2008/09-2011/12 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP). The modification increases the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Recovery Act) funding by \$424,000 for a State Highway Operations and Protection Program Roadway Preservation project in Fiscal Year (FY) 2009/10. The modification also splits project MAD217031 to allow for two separate construction contracts. The split does not result in a change to the project cost, scope, or conformity analysis year.

MCTC submitted these changes through an administrative modification consistent with the Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP) modification procedures. Since administrative modifications do not require Federal Highway Administration or Federal Transit Administration approval, this modification has been included in California's 2009 FSTIP.

Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Penny Gray of my staff at (916) 654-3521.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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